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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michael K. Skinner and Jodi L. Patton

Serial No.: 09/676,052

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: A METHOD OF DETERMINING
TUMOR CHARACTERISTICS BY
DETERMINING ABNORMAL COPY
NUMBER OF EXPRESSION LEVEL OF
LIPID-ASSOCIATED GENES

) Group Art Unit: 1655

) Examiner: Ethan C. Whisenant

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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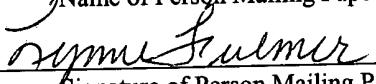
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Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400.00
3 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$460.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,960.00

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this Request \$460.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280		(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.						<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								
								\$0.00

A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

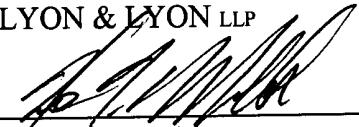
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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2001.

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, starting with line 3, please replace with the following paragraph:

Gene amplification is a common mechanism leading to up-regulation of gene expression.

a (Stark et al., Cell. 75: 901-908 (1989).) Evidence from cytogenetic studies indicates that significant

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